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Sternberg *et al.*
Preliminary Amendment

56. (Amended) The method of claim [54] 55, wherein the mutant nematodes comprise males that are *pkd-2* mutants.

REMARKS

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The amendments to the specification correct obvious typographical errors and produce grammatical clarity. The amendments to claims 38 and 56 correct dependency errors and find basis in the specification.

No new matter has been added.

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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